

### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

### **Election/Restrictions**

The Office Action requires the Applicant to restrict the present application to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-15

Group II: Claims 16-20

Group III: Claims 21-27

Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-15) without traverse. Applicant hereby elects the invention associated with Claims 1-15. The remaining claims have been canceled herein, with reserve.

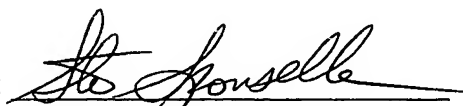
### **Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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